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Tripoly, Nov. 5.

ON the 14th past departed this Life his Excellency Hamet Caramally, Bashaw of this City and Kingdom, and is succeeded by his youngest Son Sidy Mahamed, by a general Consent of the Inhabitants, and every thing remains in perfect Quietness, which it is hoped will continue, as he and his elder Brother have had an Interview with each other. This Succession is looked upon as a very extraordinary thing, and all the Consuls are making ready to ratify the Peace with him.

Tripoly, Nov. 14. A Conspiracy has been formed for cutting off the new Bey by the Kehia and his Family, for which himself and two Sons have been put to Death, and a Reward offered for taking the other Son, and we are now in hopes that Things will rest quiet.

Florence, Dec. 14. The publick Prayers and exposing the Sacrament at Rome for the Success of the Son of the Pretender, were performed for three Days successively, with the ordinary Indulgences, in the Churches of St. Thomas, called the English Church, in that of St. Isidore, the Irish, and at the Church of the Apostles. Many Monks and Jesuits departed lately from Rome, and made no Scruple to say they were going to England.

Venice, Dec. 24. *N.S.* Prince Lichtenstein, who was endeavouring to pass the Tessin, in order to cover the Milanese, and preserve the Communication with the Queen's Territories, has unluckily miscarried in that Attempt. On the 12th instant a Body of 7000 Spaniards advanced to Oleggio to destroy his Bridges, whom the Prince attacked, and after a sharp Engagement, defeated; but the Infant having marched his whole Army to the opposite Banks of the Tessin, over which he had two Bridges, one near Pavia, and another at Sesto, where the Tessin runs into the Lago Maggiore; the Prince being also apprehensive, that the French from Valenza might at the same time fall upon him in the Rear, and put him between two Fires, thought proper to abandon his Enterprize, and retire to Novara and Vercelli. The Deputation sent from the City of Milan to compliment Don Philip, being come as far as the Cerisola, met an Express with Orders for them not to proceed any further, acquainting them, that the Infant being immediately to set out for Pavia, found himself obliged to defer the Reception of them to another Occasion. There is no positive Advice of Don Philip himself having entred Milan, but it is certain, that on the 16th instant in the Afternoon the Van Guard of his Army entred that City; that the Foot were quartered near the Castle, and had actually begun the same Night to form Barricadoes. The Garrison is reported to be 3000 Men, Provisions for seven Months, and every thing necessary for its Defence.

Inverness, Dec. 22. Upon the News of the March of the Rebels into England, and some pretended Successes gained by them, the Frazers, headed by Lord Lovat's Son, formed a Sort of Blockade of Fort Augustus, whilst Lord Lewis Gordon in Banff and Aberdeenshire was raising Men and levying Money, by Force and Threats of the most severe military Execution. The Money expected from the Town and Shire of Aberdeen amounted to near 13000 l. Sterling: Thereupon the Earl of Loudoun, with 600 of the well-affected Clans, marched in a very severe Frost through Stratherrick, part of Lord Lovat's Estate, on the South-side of Lochness, to the Relief of Fort Augustus. He met with no Opposition, supplied the Place with what was wanting, and returned hither upon the 8th instant, after letting the Inhabitants of Stratherrick know what they were to expect if they joined the Rebels. The Detachment, after one Day's Rest, was ordered to march to relieve Banff and Aberdeenshire. For this End, the two Companies of Mackenzies, who had been posted near Brahan, were called into this Place on Monday the 9th, and on Tuesday the 10th the Lord Loudoun, with 800 Men, marched out to Lord Lovat's House of Castle Dounie, to obtain the best Security he could for the peaceable Behaviour of the Frazers; and at the same time the Laird of Macleod was detached with 500 Men (400 whereof were of his own Kindred) towards Elgin, in their Way to Aberdeenshire, to prevent the Rebels recruiting there; and they were to be followed by Lord Loudoun, and as many Men as could be spared from hence. Lord Loudoun prevailed with Lord Lovat upon Wednesday the 11th to come into Inverness along with him, and to live there under his Eye until he should bring in all the Arms which the Clan was possessed of, which he promised to do against Saturday Night following, and highly condemned the Behaviour of his Son. Whilst Lord Loudoun waited for the Delivery of these Arms, 200 Men under Capt. Monro of Culcairn, were detached by his Lordship to follow Macleod to Elgin and Aberdeen. Lord Lovat, after delaying to fulfil his Promise from time to time, at last found Means to get out of the House where he was lodged, at a back Passage, and made his Escape. In the mean time Macleod marched forwards to Elgin, and from thence hearing that 200 Rebels had taken Possession of the Boats of Speyat Fochabers, and pretended to dispute the Passage, he advanced on Sunday the 15th to the Banks of that River, which the Rebels on his Approach quitted, leaving him a quiet Passage. From thence he advanced on the 16th and 17th to Cullen and Banff, whilst Capt. Monro with his 200 Men, on the 17th and 18th, advan-

ced by Keith to Strathbogie, and the Rebels, who were in Poſſeſſion of thoſe Places, retired towards Aberdeen. Mr. Grant of Grant joined Capt. Monro with 500 of his Clan, and marched with him to Strathbogie. Upon the 19th it was reſolved by Mr. Macleod and Capt. Monro to march the next Morning, the firſt from Banff to Old Meldrum, 12 Miles off Aberdeen, and the laſt from Strathbogie to Innerourie, which is at the like Diſtance. The Rebels had drawn together a conſiderable Body at Aberdeen, and were in Expectation of a Reinforcement from Perth and Dundee. We expect a Reinforcement here ſoon of two Companies of Macdonalds from the Iſle of Sky; another Company of Mackenzies; another Company of Mackays, and a Company of Roſſes, each of which Companies will conſiſt of 100 Men. The Rebels at Perth have not had any Acceſſion of Strength from this Country, ſave from the Frazers before-mentioned, who amount to between 2 and 300, and ſome Macdonalds of Clanronald's People from Moidart, who marched through Athole ſix Days ago, eſcorting a conſiderable Quantity of Spaniſh Money that was lately landed in the Iſland of Barray. The Perſon ſtiling himſelf Lord John Drummond has publiſhed a Declaration, as Commander in Chief of the French Forces in Scotland, and declares that the French King will ſupport the Pretender to the utmoſt, threatning Deſtruction to all who ſhall not aſſiſt him. The Rebels at Perth, by the Direction of ſome French Engineers, are forcing in all the Country People to fling up Intrenchments; to repair in ſome ſort Oliver's Fort, and to fetch in the Water of Almond.

Stirling, Dec. 23. Eight hundred Highlanders from Perth are in this Neighbourhood, being quartered at Down, Dumblain, and Bridge of Allan. Four or five hundred more of the Highlanders have marched to Dundee and Montroſe, where there are 3 or 400 Rebels under the Command of Sir James Kinloch, and one Ferrier. Some imagine their Deſign of going to theſe Places is to cover a new Landing expected there; and others, that it is to guard the Hazard Sloop, and other Ships at Montroſe. There remain very few Highlanders at Perth, and about 400 Frenchmen. Innercauld's Men did not riſe at firſt, but a Party came lately into Mar, and began to burn two or three Cornyards; upon which 300 of them marched to Aberdeen, and joined Lord Lewis Gordon, who is now upon his March to Perth with a Body of 800.

The following Letter has been received at the Admiralty from Commodore Knowles, who was ſent to enquire into the true State of the Preparations making in France to invade England.

SInce my laſt I have been over to Boulogn and Calais, and had as diſtinct Views of what is in thoſe Places, as it is poſſible, unleſs I had been aſhore in Perſon. At Boulogn I ſtood within Half a Mile of the Pier Heads, that even a Privateer Sloop's Shot went over me: The Battery from the Pier-Head (which conſiſts but of five Guns) fired many Shot, but none did Execution. It was not poſſible to count the Veſſels as they lay, not knowing how to diſtinguiſh thoſe of two Maſts, or thoſe of one; but upon the whole I am of Opinion, there is not 60 Veſſels of all Kinds in the Harbour, (and my Brother Captains do not think there are ſo many:) The largeſt of theſe was a Galliot Hoy, whoſe very Gaff was much higher than any of the other Veſſels Maſt-heads; and there was not one ſingle one which had a Top-ſail-yard rigged aloft.

This Morning about 8 o'Clock I was within two or three Miles of Calais Town, and ſaw three or four ſmall Top-ſail Veſſels in the Pier, the reſt were all Galliots and Fiſhing Boats, and did not exceed 30 in Number.

By Captain Gregory's Account of the ſame Date, who was ſent to take a View of the Preparations at Dunkirk, it appears there are but 5 or 6 Veſſels in the Road, and a very few in the Harbour.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 4. 1745. Capt. Webb, Commander of his Majeſty's Sloop the Jamaica, on the 27th paſt, in the Latitude of 48°, 22', and Longitude 1° Degree Weſt of the Lizard, in Company with his Majeſty's Ship the Amazon, took a French Privateer belonging to Granville, of 6 twelve Pounders, four 6 Pounders, 6 Swivel Guns, and 105 Men, of whom 18 are Spaniards, and has brought her into Mount's Bay. She came out of Granville the 24th of December, in Company with another Privateer of 26 Guns of 12 and 9 Pounders, and 250 Men, but were ſeparated next Day by a hard Gale of Wind.

Memorandum,

That in the Extraordinary Gazette of Thurſday laſt the 22d, 23d, and 24th Lines of the Article from Whitehall are miſplaced, the Words, *and who ſubſcribes himſelf De Geoghegan*, being put by Miſtake after the Word *Carliſle* inſtead of after the Word *Citadel*.

From Wye's Letter, London, Jan. 4.

We hear the Duke of Bedford firſt Lord of the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty continues very much indiſpoſed at his Houſe in Bloomsbury; and that Admiral Vernon is expected in Town this Night or To-morrow.

——The Perſon ſometime ago ſaid to have thrown himſelf out of the Wherry into the River above Bridge, proves to be Mr. Pond, late a very eminent Linnen Draper in Fanchurch-ſtreet, and when taken up Yeſterday at the Blackfryars Stairs, there was found Bank Bills in his Pocket to the amount of near 1000 l. with ſeveral Lottery Tickets, many of which ſince his Misfortune are come Prizes, and ſeveral leaden Weights were found about him.

The Return of the Duke of Cumberland is daily expected, his Coaches and Horſes are gone to Northampton, to wait there.

It is ſaid the Marquis of Tweeddale, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, has reſigned that Office.

Thurſday the Honourable Alexander Hume-Campbell Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Shire of Berwick, reſigned the Office of Solicitor General to his R. Highneſs the Prince of Wales; as have ſeveral Gentlemen that had Poſts in the Adminiſtration.

From the London Prints, Jan. 4.

Prague, Dec. 16. *O.S.* The King of Poland having by a Letter intimated to the Empreſs Queen, that the Nature of his Affairs required him to make Peace with the King of Pruſſia; and that he ſhould eſteem it a particular Friendſhip, if ſhe would unite in the ſame Sentiments, as

it would be for their mutual Emolument, her Imperial Majesty thereupon return'd him the following Answer: 'That notwithstanding she had resolv'd in her own 'Mind, to have left the Differences subsisting between 'her and that Prince, to the Decision of the Sword; 'nevertheless, the Regard she had for the Instances of her 'Allies, in particular for his Polish Majesty, she was de-'termined to enter into his Views, in order to banish 'War out of the Empire, and to establish a durable and 'lasting Tranquility; and had therefore sent the Count 'de Harrach to Dresden, with full Powers, for signing a 'definitive Treaty, without regarding further Instruc-'ons.'

We can't help taking Notice here, of the particular superior Regard paid to the King of Poland, in Contradistinction to the Maritime Powers, especially Great Britain; without whose Assistance it seems probable, that neither the present Duke had been Emperor, nor the Empress Queen in Possession of one third Part of the Dominions she now enjoys.

Hague Jan. 7. It is but a few Days since we looked upon as an idle Story, invented by evil minded Persons, the Report that the French had a Design upon Zealand; but successive Expresses from that Province have confirmed this Piece of News, and occasioned the dispatching of Orders to reinforce the Troops there, and provide for its Defence. By our Advices from that Province we find the Inhabitants are under the greatest Uneasiness, and in this Province (Holland) the People in general murmur. Extraordinary Meetings of the States General have been held; and their High Mightinesses sent for the Ministers of the Court of Vienna, to whom they represented, that there was no Time to be lost, if the Empress would send 30 or 40,000 Men into the Netherlands; and that if her Imperial Majesty could not comply with their Instances in this Point, the Republick, after having done all that she could possibly do to fulfil her Engagements, and support the House of Austria, would find herself under a Necessity to provide for her own Safety.

We don't yet hear what Answer France has made to the late Resolution of their High Mightinesses concerning the 6000 Troops in England, and particularly the French East-India Ships. We know very well that a Courier is arrived from M. Van Hoey, but can learn nothing farther of his Dispatches, than that the State is not well pleased with the Strain in which the Marquess d'Argenson talked to that Minister about this Affair.

Canterbury, Jan. 1. On Friday last was committed to Maidstone Jail one John Beazly, charg'd on the Oaths of five Persons, with saying, that King George was not his King; and at the same Time declared himself a Roman Catholic. And,

On Saturday was committed to his Majesty's Jail in St. Dunstan's, William Gouge, of the Parish of Bethersden, Labourer, charged with uttering treasonable Words, and threatning to join the Rebels, and plunder some of his Neighbours.

LONDON, *Jan.* 4.

Thursday 28 Transports fell down the River for Scotland, laden with Corn, Shoes, Stockings, and Flannel Waistcoats, for his Majesty's Forces in that Kingdom.

The same Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Berkeley set out for Bristol, to put himself at the Head of his new raised Regiment actually quartered in and about that City.

The following is handed about as a List of the principal Rebels left in Carlisle and taken Prisoners, viz.

John Hamilton, Governor.
Sir John Arbuthnot, Lieutenant Governor.
Col. Townley of Townley, in the French Service.
Richard Boyd, Lord Kilmarnock's Son.
Col. Strickland, in the French Service.
Major Gilmore.
Capt. Banff.
Capt. Lindsay.
Capt. Abernethy.
Capt. Farquharson.
Capt. Saunderson.
Capt. Flother.
Capt. Stuart, in the French Service.

N.B. It is generally believed that most of the Officers are in the French Service.

On Wednesday last died in Picadilly, in the 94th Year of her Age, Mrs. Catherine Smith, Relict of Capt. Smith, who serv'd in all the late Wars in Flanders; she has left her Fortune which is considerable, to charitable Uses.

Yesterday Morning some Persons indiscreetly throwing Halfpence upon the Ice on the Canal in St. James's Park, some Boys venturing too far after them, one of them a Seafaring Lad, about thirteen Years of Age, fell in, and was drowned in the Sight of a great Number of Spectators, who could not assist him.

One of the Cruizers under the Command of Admiral Vernon, has sunk a large French Sloop Privateer, within a Quarter of a Mile of Boulogne.

The Severa, Cap. Jos. Collier, bound for Benjar, &c. and the Somerset, Capt. Thomas Tolson, the Company's Store-ship for Bencoolen, have had Orders to sail to Portsmouth with all Expedition, in order to proceed from thence, under Convoy, for their intended Voyage.

Extract of a Letter from Deal, Jan. 2.

Admiral Vernon being arrived off his Cruize, struck his Flag this Morning before Day-Light, and is come on Shore. Admiral Martin has the Command in his Room, who is a Gentleman of great Abilities, perfectly skill'd in Maritime Affairs, and extremely well belov'd by the whole Navy.

The Sloop Nicholas, from Boston for New York, is lost near Cape Cod, and several drowned.

The Cæsar Capt. Townsend, from Bristol for Jamaica, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Hispaniola.

We have Advice, that Capt. Caotam, of Philadelphia, arrived at New-York, was taken by a Spanish Galley, near Black River, who also took three other Vessels the same Day; but they were retaken by the Merlin Snow.

Bank Stock 125 3 8ths. India Stock 162. South-Sea Stock 91 3 qrs.

EDINBURGH, *January* 10.

We hear the Rebels have taken the Town of Stirling; and some say they are actually besieging the Castle, which is confirmed from several Places in the Country by People hearing great Firing from that Fort since Tuesday last.

Wednesday arrived here two Regiments, viz. that of Lieutenant-General Howard's Buffs, and Colonel Monro's; the Buffs are quartered in and about this City, and that of Monro's in Leith.

The said Day about 160 French Prisoners were brought in here. 'Tis said they had been in the British Service at the Battle of Fontenoy, were then made Prisoners by the French, and afterwards enlisted in that Service, and were (with others) taken in their Passage to the North of Scotland by the Milford Man of War, and carried to the Canongate Tolbooth, in order, as 'tis said, to be tried by a Court Martial.

Yesterday about 600 Glasgow and other Militia were reviewed in St. Anne's Yards by his Excellency Lieutenant General Hawley, and several Officers of Distinction. 'Tis said they performed their Firings much better than could be expected of Militia.

The Rebels carried off from Glasgow a Printing-Press, Types, and other Materials for that Business, together with some Servants to work in that Way. When they carried off these Materials, they did it in this Manner, that is, from one Printer they took a Press, from another some Types, and from a third Chases, Furniture, &c.

It has been objected by some nice Criticks, and particularly by one, who in a Letter sign'd P.C. tells us, 'That 'in a Club of Gentlemen who read our Paper, it was 'insinuated, that in the Article of our Mercury of the '6th instant, concerning the Death of the late Lord Bal'merino, the Latin Verses as they are plac'd, would 'seem rather to belong to the surviving than to the de'ceas'd Brother.' As we firmly believe, that no one that understands the Words, could have the least Difficulty how to apply them; so it will be sufficient to let those others know, that the Truth of the whole Affair was, that these Lines were put into the Printer's Hands, after the rest were given in, and by that means came not to be so regularly plac'd as these critical Gentlemen would have them. But we add, as to the thing itself, that, if these Gentlemen are conversant in them, they will find many such Trajections or Parentheses in some of the greatest Authors, and particularly, (not to mention Demosthenes, Cicero, Virgil, &c.) in the Writings of the great Apostle St. Paul himself, as is observ'd by the best Commentators. However, we are thus far beholden to these Gentlemen, that by this Piece of Wit of theirs, they give us a new Opportunity of expressing our Grief for, and testifying the Sense we have of the inestimable Loss the Publick sustains by the Death of that most worthy and truly noble Person, of whose great Virtues we cannot say too much, and to whom these Lines of Horace are much more strictly and properly applicable than to Quinctilius Varus, for whom he design'd them.

Leith, Jan. 7. Arrived the Magdalen of Leith, Mackenzie, from South Carolina, but last from London in Ballast; also the Farmer of and from Dunbar, Angus, with Wheat. Sailed from the Road the Indian Queen of Hull, Reid, from Carolina for London. The Eltham, Glasgow and Winchelsea are all gone down the Frith upon a Cruize, and the Ursilla and Vulture Sloop are gone up to defend the Passages. The John of Leith, Hay, a Store Ship, is just now come to the Road.

On the 8th arrived the Janet of Kincardine, Nicol, a Tender, from South-Berwick with Soldiers Baggage. At the same time were sent to the Road 300 Soldiers draughted out of Colonel Blakeney's Regiment, and shipped on board of three Borrowstounness Vessels appointed for that purpose, which are all gone up the Frith. Also arrived the Veyheyt of Skidam from Roterdam with Lint-seed, Flax, Limons, &c. The John & Margaret of Stockton, Javerson, the Anne of Hartlepool, Duncan, both from Newcastle with Flour; and the Margaret of Carron, Ritchie, from Dunbar, with Wheat.

New Moon this Day at 4 Afternoon.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶† That Dr. YOUNG will begin a Course of Lectures upon the Practice of PHYSICK, upon Tuesday next the 14th of January, at his own Lodging, at 7 at Night.

Insurance-Office, *Edinburgh*, *30th Dec.* 1745.

These are to give Notice, That the annual General Meeting of the *Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire*, is to be held on Monday the 13th Day of January next at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, in Mary's Chapel in Niddry's Wynd.

ALEX^r. TAIT Secretary.

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